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In re: Samuel D. Griggs et al;

Serial No.: 10/738,547

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Further to our Preliminary Amendment filed April 14, 2004, the Official Filing Receipt (copy attached) for the above referenced application has not been amended to reflect the proper priority claim.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant be corrected to read as stated in our Preliminary Amendment filed April 14, 2004 (paragraph below) and that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued. The amended claim for priority was timely filed within 4 months of the filing date of the application. The amended priority paragraph is provided below for ease of reference.

Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/508,609, filed October 3, 2003, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference as if recited in full herein, and this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/339,910, filed January 10, 2003, directly and/or via continuation application identified by Attorney Docket No. 109930.00131, filed February 19, 2004, each of which claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/347,477, filed January 11, 2002.


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We further note that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/339,910, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,729,102 on May 4, 2004, and that the continuation application identified by Attorney Docket No. 109930.00131 above, is U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/782,552.

Applicants also note that the Examiner was notified of this priority claim in the Amendment filed November 22, 2004, and his help in correcting the priority claim was requested therein. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

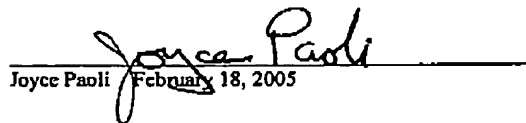
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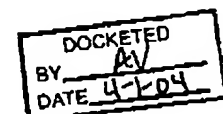
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